

# One dead, three injured in Ogun road crash

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One person was feared dead and three others were injured yesterday when two trucks conveying petroleum products crashed in Ibafo, Ogun State, blocking the expressway.

Policemen, fire fighters and officials of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) were seen battling to control traffic in the area.

The crash occurred around 10am, about three metres from a filling station on the Ogun State stretch of the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway.

The accident occurred on the scene of a recent tanker fire in which over 24 vehicles, including fuel tankers, were burnt.

The Ogun State Sector Commander of the FRSC, Mr Ayo Omiyale, said the tankers, with number

SPACE11 ERI and another, marked (Lagos) XK 385 FST, were conveying petroleum products when they crashed and blocked the highway.

Last Saturday, an auto crash occurred in Odogbolu-Ososa (Ogun State) stretch of the Sagamu-Ore Expressway.

About a dozen passengers died and three others were injured.

On Monday the FRSC warned motorists to be careful because of the increasing spate of accidents in Ogun State and the attendant loss of lives and property.

FRSC said there are already 672 cases of such road accidents recorded in the state this year alone.

It warned transporters and other motorists to exercise utmost caution and shun consumption drugs and other harmful substances while plying on roads in the state particularly, the Ogun stretches of the Federal expressways to curtail deaths.